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- 1) 2 pp - IDS Foreign Search Report Transmittal
- 2) 1 p - form 1449, listing 1 reference
- 3) 5 pp - copy of 1 reference (Canadian OA)

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Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP035

Application No.: 10/648,624

Examiner: Wellington Chin

Filed: 8-25-2003

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Title: SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE  
SCALE QUEUING THROUGH DYNAMIC  
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Dear Sir:

A copy of the Canadian Office Action dated June 30, 2006, is listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 and enclosed herewith. It was received in a corresponding Canadian application and may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Office Action is submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make this citation official record in this application.

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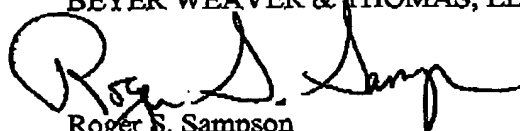
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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are required for filing the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit account number 500388 (Order No. ANDIP035).

Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>Form 1449 (Modified)</b>  <b>Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant</b>  (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)	Atty Docket No.	Application No.:
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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**Other Documents**

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	C1	Examiner's Official Action dated June 30, 2005, from corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,531,813, SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE SCALE QUEUING THROUGH DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION, 5 pp. (ANDIP035CA)
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